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SUBJECT: DUTCH CHARGE CALLS TO DISCUSS CANADIAN INITIATIVE

1. NETHERLANDS CHARGE DE VRIES CALLED ON CHARGE JANUARY 23 ON SHORT NOTICE TO INQUIRE ABOUT U.S. VIEWS OF THE CANADIAN INITIATIVE CONCERNING AN EARLY MEETING OF THE CORE GROUP OF SUPPORTERS OF THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ON THE KOREAN QUESTION IN THE UNGA. HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY THE CANADIANS AND HAD ASKED HIM TO COMMENT ON THE CANADIAN PROPOSAL. HIS REACTION WAS NEGATIVE. HE SAID HE TOLD HIS GOVERNMENT THE DISSOLUTION OF THE UNC ABOUT WHICH CANADIANS HAD APPARENTLY HINTED, WITHOUT A SUBSTITUTE ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE IRRESPONSIBLE AND UNDERMINE THE ARMISTICE WHICH PROVIDED THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE PRESENT PEACE IN KOREA. HE ALSO CRITICIZED VAGUENESS OF A PORTION OF THE CANADIAN PROPOSAL CALLING FOR DE-AMERICANIZATION OF THE U.N. EFFORT.

2. DE VRIES SAID THAT WHILE HIS GOVERNMENT DID NOT WANT TO
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LEAD THE PARADE ON THE KOREAN QUESTION, THE DUTCH WOULD LIKE

TO BE INCLUDED IN THE EFFORT.

3. CHARGE TOLD HIM USG SEES SOME VALUE IN EARLY CONSULTATION
AMONG CORE GROUP MEMBERS IN NEW YORK THIS YEAR BUT WISHES TO
CONSULT WITH ROKG FIRST.
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